



# Longmont Museum & Cultural Center SCHOOL TOURS & PROGRAMS

Now offering  
Day of the Dead tours  
customized for students  
of all ages!



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MUSEUM** & Cultural Center  
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**2014**

# TOURS & PROGRAMS

Is it difficult to get your students to the museum? Consider requesting an in-school museum program! Our highly trained docents can bring the *Take a Closer Look*, *Buffalo Harvest* and *Create Your Community* programs into your classroom for a fun, exciting, hands-on, minds-on museum experience! An additional \$30 fee applies to all in-classroom programs. For further details call 303.651.8723.

## St. Vrain Valley History

**GRADES:** 3 - 5

**LENGTH:** 1 hr.

**COST:** \$2 per student

Our most popular interactive gallery tour explores the settlement of the St. Vrain Valley in depth. Students take an imaginary journey into the past as they "attend" the old Burlington School house, "ride" on a train to the Chicago-Colorado Colony, and "work" in the sugar beet fields.



## Take a Closer Look

**GRADES:** 3 - 5

**LENGTH:** 45 min. to 1 hr.

**COST:** \$2 per student

Visiting thematic stations, students become Longmont history detectives as they use real artifacts from the Museum's education collection. Groups must bring at least 4 adult chaperones to participate in this program. This program complements our *St. Vrain Valley*, *Working Together*, and *Buffalo Harvest* programs.

## Cheyenne Stories of the Plains

**GRADES:** 2 - 5

**LENGTH:** 1 hr. 30 min.

**COST:** \$3 per student

Using ledger book drawings and Indian artifacts as clues, students discover stories about the roles of Cheyenne men, women, and children. Students visit the fort and tipi, play a trade game, and create a pop-up ledger book drawing.

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## Buffalo Harvest

**GRADES:** 2 - 5

**LENGTH:** 45 min. to 1 hr.

**COST:** \$2 per student

The buffalo was vital to the Plains Indians. Using a custom-made 3D fabric buffalo along with real buffalo objects, students learn how and why it was hunted and harvested and how every part was used. This hands-on program is a big hit with the kids – and adults, too! This program complements *Working Together* and *Take a Closer Look*.



## Life as a Cheyenne Child

**GRADES:** PreK - 1

**LENGTH:** 1 hr. 15 min.

**COST:** \$3 per student

Through activity stations, students work and play as Cheyenne children did as they make parfleches, play a moccasin game, build a miniature village, crawl inside a tipi, learn about buffalo, and pack and move a travois.



## Create Your Community

**GRADES:** 3 - 5

**LENGTH:** 40 min. to 1 hr.

**COST:** \$2 per student

Using a copy of the 1871 Chicago-Colorado Colony map, students create their own community using a variety of art materials. This program complements the *St. Vrain Valley* and *Working Together* guided tours.

## Working Together on the Front Range

**GRADES:** 3 - 5

**LENGTH:** 45 min.

**COST:** \$2 per student

Students discover how people have worked together on the Front Range. This condensed gallery tour highlights Cheyenne Indians, fort traders, and Longmont colonists.

Book *Working Together on the Front Range* and 2 of the following; *Buffalo Harvest*, *Create Your Community*, or *Take a Closer Look* and receive a 10% discount on your total fee.



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## Self-guided (teacher-led) Tours

For a visit on your own, call to reserve a self-guided tour. Explore history in the interactive *Front Range Rising* exhibit and in the Longs Peak Room Interactive Gallery, or visit a temporary exhibit on history, art or science. For more information on current exhibits, call 303-651-8374, or visit [www.longmontmuseum.org](http://www.longmontmuseum.org)

**GRADES/AGES:** All

**RECOMMENDED VISIT TIME:** 1 hour

**GROUP SIZE:** 30 maximum (please divide larger classes into smaller groups while at the Museum)

**AVAILABLE:** Seven days a week (reservations required)

**COST:** Free for most. Admission fee applies to special exhibits, groups of 10 or more scheduling at least 2 weeks in advance receive a \$1 discount on each admission.

## SPECIAL EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

### Day of the Dead exhibit tours!

**GRADES:** K-12

**LENGTH:** 40 minutes

**COST:** \$2 per student

Available in English or Spanish.

Learn about the Mexican holiday focusing on remembering friends and family members who have died. Holiday traditions include building altars honoring the deceased using personal mementoes, sugar skulls, marigolds, and the favorite foods of the departed.

### Planes, Trains and Automobiles

May 23 – September 14, 2014

### Day of the Dead

September 26 – November 9, 2014

### Frederic Remington & Charles Russell:

Masterworks from the Buffalo Bill Center of the West

Nov. 22, 2014 – April 19, 2015

### Robots

May 2 – September 27, 2015



# DISCOVERY KITS

**GRADES: PreK - 8**

**RENTAL COST: \$8 per kit**

Redesigned for the 2013-2014 school year by Toby Swaford, these kits are filled with hands-on artifacts and activities for use in the school classroom streamlined to meet Colorado Model Content Standards and 21st Century Learning and Innovation Skills.

- **Prospectors and Miners**
- **Prehistoric People & Archaeology**
- **Corn Grinding**
- **Explorers**
- **Plains Indians**
- **Trappers and Traders**
- **St. Vrain Settlers**
- **Cowboys and Ranchers**



To reserve Discovery Kits call 303-651-8374 from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Saturday, or 1 to 5 pm on Sunday.



## KIT TIP:

Students are able to make stronger connections with objects and concepts when they engage with the Museum's outreach Discovery Kits prior to their visit. Enhance your students' learning experience by checking out a Discovery Kit to use in your classroom.

# PLANNING YOUR VISIT & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHEN ARE TOURS AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE?

Guided tours and programs are offered Monday through Friday, generally at 9:30 am and 1 pm, or as arranged.

**FALL SEMESTER TOURS:**  
October 7 – December 19, 2013

**SPRING SEMESTER TOURS:**  
February 10 – May 22, 2014

## DO I NEED TO MAKE A RESERVATION IN ADVANCE?

Yes, all groups must schedule their visits at least three weeks ahead of time using a **Tour Reservation Form**. Tours are booked on a first-come, first-served basis. Please make reservations early. November and mid-April through mid-May are the busiest times. Reservations for the 2013-2014 school year will be taken beginning September 16.

## WHERE DO I GET A TOUR RESERVATION FORM?

1. Forms are available on the Museum's website at [www.longmontmuseum.org](http://www.longmontmuseum.org).
2. Once the form is complete send it to the Museum's education department by hitting the "Submit"

button located at the top right of the form.

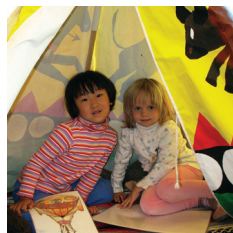
3. If you're not ready to submit, you also can save the form on your computer to be completed offline. Once the form is entirely filled out, save the form again to retain the changes and email it as an attachment to [museumeducation@ci.longmont.co.us](mailto:museumeducation@ci.longmont.co.us).

## HOW MANY STUDENTS CAN WE BRING?

The Museum requires a minimum of 12 students and a maximum of 30 for all guided tours and programs.

## IS THERE A FEE FOR STUDENTS? TEACHERS? PARENT CHAPERONES?

There is a fee per student noted in each tour and program description. Teachers and parent chaperones are admitted free. Self-guided tours are free for everyone for the Museum's long-term exhibits. Special exhibit admission fees are \$3 for students and seniors and \$5 for adults.



# PLANNING YOUR VISIT & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## HOW MANY CHAPERONES DO WE NEED?

We require a minimum of one chaperone per eight students for guided tours (unless otherwise instructed) and one adult per five students on self-guided tours. The Museum provides *The Art of Chaperoning* for teachers to distribute prior to their field trip.

## ARE THERE LUNCHROOM FACILITIES?

Unfortunately there are no student lunch facilities inside the Museum. In good weather, school groups are welcome to enjoy their sack lunch in the Museum's courtyard or in front of the Museum near the pond. You must make arrangements in advance when you book your tour.

## TOUR TIP:

Students have a more enjoyable museum experience when they know what to expect and what is expected of them. Before your visit, please review the *Guidelines for Museum Behavior* (included in your confirmation packet) with all students and chaperones.

## WHAT FORMS OF PAYMENT DOES THE MUSEUM ACCEPT?

The Museum accepts cash, credit card, or check payable to the Longmont Museum at the Museum's front desk upon arrival.

## IS THE LONGMONT MUSEUM WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?

Yes, the Museum galleries and courtyard are wheelchair accessible. Please inform the Tour Coordinator if any of your students have special needs.

## IS PARKING AVAILABLE?

Yes. Parking information and directions will be sent to you along with your tour confirmation materials.

## IS PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITTED?

We ask that students do not take photographs during their guided program. In general, visitors may take photographs in collection galleries as long as no flash, lights, or tripod are used. Videotaping is not permitted. Photographs may not be reproduced, distributed, or sold without permission from the Longmont Museum.

## WHAT DO I DO IF WE NEED TO RESCHEDULE OR CANCEL?

Please notify the Museum Education Department as soon as possible. Voice mail is available 24 hours a day at 303-651-8723.

# TEACHER E-NEWS

## ***Created just for you.....***

the Museum's Teacher e-News periodically sends out announcements with the latest news on school programs, teacher workshops, available resources, and other fun and educational stuff available at the Longmont Museum.

## **Sign up for Teacher e-News at:**

*www.longmontmuseum.org,*  
or send an email to  
*museum@ci.longmont.co.us*  
with the subject line  
"Subscribe Teacher e-News."

**Please be sure to visit our  
website for more information  
about the Longmont Museum!**  
***www.longmontmuseum.org***

## **CURRICULUM TIP:**

The Museum's guided school tours and programs address Colorado Model Content Standards and 21st Century Learning and Innovation Skills\* such as critical thinking and problem solving, creativity and innovation, communication and collaboration, visual literacy, scientific and numerical literacy, and cross-disciplinary thinking.

*(\*Source: Museum, Libraries and 21st Century Skills, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 2009.)*

**Got a teacher resource to share  
with your colleagues?** Send it to  
*museumeducation@ci.longmont.co.us*

# MUSEUM ADDRESS AND HOURS

## **Longmont Museum & Cultural Center**

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[www.longmontmuseum.org](http://www.longmontmuseum.org)

## **HOURS**

**Mon. – Sat.** 9 am to 5 pm

**Sun.** 1 to 5 pm

Closed City holidays

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